

Copper Country

LAURIUM COUNCIL AFTER STREET CAR CO.

Traction Company Must Improve 'Local' Service, or Franchise Will Be Taken Up.

Holding that it is the duty of a public service corporation to give the public adequate service and that the Houghton County Traction company is such a corporation and, therefore, comes under this ruling, the Laurium village council has announced its determination to stand firmly on the demand that the company furnish better service in the south end of the village.

At present many residents of the south end of the village are forced to leave the car at the corner of Hecla street and Lake Linden avenue or wait for a through-car. Consequently many walk between Red Jacket and Laurium.

Mr. Rogers explained why it does not pay the company to operate another car in the "local" service, supporting his claim with figures on the patronage of the "local" and through service, as far as the carfare beyond Hecla street, taken during five days of the week, not counting Saturday and Sunday.

The council has received many complaints because of the inadequate service between Hecla street and the carbarns and these complaints are increasing. The board has also received many complaints because of its stand in the matter with the traction company.

Therefore the board has asked the company to restore the extra service immediately and the company has offered to try it for one week, commencing with today, although it was intended, it is stated, to put on the extra car for the pre-holiday week anyway because of increased traffic just before Christmas.

Whitney Brothers, of Duluth, the wrecking firm which had the contract for disposing of the bulk of the steamer Wright, which was wrecked with a cargo of wheat in the channel at the Entry two weeks ago, completed its work Thursday night when the propeller wheel and driving shaft were taken from the hull of the ship which now rests on the shore behind the west revetment.

The return of the tug Hebard is daily expected from Two Harbors and it is the opinion of marine men that the Hebard will have little difficulty in running through Portage Lake. The boat will likely reach the canal this evening or tomorrow and its passage through the lake will mark the latter course. By so doing they were enabled to salvage the propeller wheel and driving shaft and a quantity of brass and connections which remained in the ship after the boiler and machinery were taken out.

Following his annual custom Joseph Crose is preparing to swim his bride across Portage Lake from his wood and coal yard to the Ripley shore. He has been delayed, however, this year by the swolleged season of navigation due to the work of the wreckers and the late trip of the Hebard. As soon as the latter tug passes through the lake the seesaw will be put in place for the winter.

Observing the warning. A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be recalled. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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ROGER ANDREWS ACCEPTS.

Menominee Editor Will Address Calumet-Laurium Businessmen.

The Calumet-Laurium Businessmen's association has received from Roger M. Andrews, editor of the Menominee Herald-Leader, his acceptance of an invitation to address the association at a get-together meeting Jan. 5 in the Red Jacket town hall. The program committee of the association is elated over the matter. Mr. Andrews is one of the most facile and graceful speakers in the upper peninsula.

Senator Alton T. Roberts has been invited to address the meeting on the same occasion but has not as yet responded. The association projects a series of similar meetings, hoping the result will be that the businessmen of the Calumet district will become more firmly united against the enemies of good business.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREES.

Laurium, Hancock and Trimonountain Make Big Preparations.

Three copper country communities are to have municipal Christmas trees this year. Laurium, Hancock and Trimonountain. Each of these celebrations will serve the three grand divisions of Houghton county, Calumet, Portage Lake and South Range. The Hancock celebration plans will be of a nature similar to those of the other communities.

Letters to Hancock businessmen were sent yesterday asking their co-operation toward making the plan a success. The merchants are asked to donate funds, candy, nuts or tree trimmings. Clerk Hoffenbacher, who is secretary for the committee in charge, expects to receive favorable replies.

Mayor Ojala will invite the city band to enliven the greater part of Thursday in the woods to get a suitable tree. They cut a magnificent fir near the Rhode Island location and the tree is now in upper Montezuma park.

CANADA TO ASK MONEY IN U.S.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Predicts Dominion Will Turn to New York After the War.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, predicted this week that at the close of the war Canada would turn to New York and other financial centers of the United States for its money.

Sir Thomas declared that the enormous cost of the war had made it difficult, if not impossible, for Great Britain and other European countries to continue investing in Canadian securities, on which the development of Canada depended so much in the ten years preceding hostilities.

He also prophesied that there would be a tremendous tide of immigration to the United States and Canada, and that the future of Canada in particular depended largely on her ability to handle the incoming population. He warns the dominion that it cannot permit the immigrant to shift for himself.

Sir Thomas said the wages in European countries may soon approximate those on this side of the water, but the high rate of taxes would "drive many to transfer their homes across the Atlantic."

LOOKING FOR HOCKEY PLAYERS.

Joe Linder, captain of the Calumet hockey team, want to Duluth yesterday to look for players, Calumet having been disappointed in securing players in Canada.

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Who the Republican Presidential Candidate Will Be

As Foretold by 685 REPUBLICAN EDITORS FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA

The Editors of THE LITERARY DIGEST have made a country-wide inquiry of Republican Editors, Senators, and Representatives to learn their choice for the Presidency. The result of this poll is published in THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 18th.

The Republicans Can Elect a "Yellow Dog" next year, yet he and his colleagues state that it behooves the party to pick a man who will not shrink in size before the nation's grave problems that loom in the immediate future.

Exclusive Statements From Senators Smoot, Works, Warren, Kenyon, Catron, Clapp, and Sherman, and Numerous Congressmen

This poll is by far the most comprehensive analysis of Republican hopes and expectations for the coming Presidential campaign that has been made. Not the least interesting phases of it are the views, convictions, and speculations as to

What the Progressives Will Do. The exclusive and timely article outlining the Republican Party's views upon their candidates, policies, and platform, is by no means the only feature in the issue of "The Digest" for December 18th.

A Presidential Peace-Message in War-Time. The Eastern Freight-Flood. Points of Friction with Japan. Germany's Mysterious Peace Hints. Surgical Operations to Musical Accompaniment. Three Nobel Prizes for Americans.

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LIBRARY CIRCULATION FIGURES.

Statement of Miss Allen Shows Increasing Use of Books.

The monthly statement of circulation of the Houghton Public Library was issued yesterday by Miss Harriet L. Allen, librarian, and shows an increasing number of books of all kinds in circulation.

During the month the circulation was as follows: Adult non-fiction 570. Adult fiction 1403. Juvenile non-fiction 872. Juvenile fiction 1232.

The total circulation for November was 4,202 as compared with 3,997 during the same month a year ago.

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CERTAINTIES.

Speaker—Medical men know so much about the uncertainties of this world that you don't want to live! Voice—(from audience)—And you doctors tell us so much about the certainties of the next world that we don't want to die! (Cheers.)

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- 6 Toothache, Painful, Nervous..... 25
- 7 Headache, Migraine, Vertigo..... 25
- 8 Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach..... 25
- 9 Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis..... 25
- 10 Sore Throat, Epistaxis..... 25
- 11 Rheumatism, Lumbago..... 25
- 12 Fever and Ague, Malaria..... 25
- 13 Whooping Cough..... 25
- 14 Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Lungs..... 25
- 15 Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness..... 25
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RAPS FRICTION IN MUNITION MEN

Report Finds Trouble Is Mainly Due to Indiscretion and Inconsideration.

London, Dec. 17.—The preliminary report of the committee which is investigating the labor troubles among the munition workers in the Clyde district was made public yesterday by David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions. The committee, consisting of Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Lynden L. Macassey, finds that while the munition workers have certain substantial grounds for complaint, most differences really arose from minor local friction, exaggerated into importance by delay in dealing with it.

Such friction, says the report, "even when it has no very tangible foundation and involves no definite principle, but is largely the outcome of indiscretion or inconsideration, leads to a state of irritation among the organized workers, which quickly spreads beyond the boundaries of its origin to other works and becomes elevated into a question affecting all employers and workers throughout the district. To deal quickly with the trouble at the source is the only effective method of eradicating industrial differences which are apt to

gather volume if they are left long uncontrolled."

The committee recommends minor alterations in the law to provide for prompt settlement of disputes and urges that no employer should have the right to dismiss an employe without cause. It demands the abolishment of a prison sentence for the non-payment of fines imposed by munition tribunals. It asks the appointment of some person experienced in industrial matters to act as a special mediator and conciliator in the Clyde district, where he would be accessible with a minimum delay.

The committee declines to deal with the cases of Canadian workmen who were induced to come to the Clyde district on exaggerated representations of the amount of wages it was possible to earn, it stating merely that such cases are unlikely to recur.

LEONARD BEATS MANDOT: WOLGAST FORCED TO QUIT

New York, Dec. 17.—Benny Leonard, of New York, knocked out Joe Mandot, of New Orleans in the seventh round of a ten-round match here tonight. Leonard weighed 135 and Mandot 134½.

All Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., was unable to tow the mark in the seventh round of a ten-round match with Leach Cross, of this city. Wolgast entered the ring with a patch over one eye, the result of a cut received in a recent fight. Cross took the first two rounds and the former champion the fourth and fifth. Wolgast received a severe beating in the last round and was unable to continue.

Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, middleweight champion, was awarded the decision over Yankee Gil-

bert, of Philadelphia, here tonight in the fourth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout. Gilbert took the count of nine twice in the second round and again in the fourth. Referee Lally stopped the bout in the fourth round.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL IS DISCUSSING TERMS

Plans for Incorporating Federals in National League Are Tentatively Mapped Out.

New York, Dec. 17.—Peace in organized baseball seemed nearer late tonight when a conference between the national commission and a committee from the Federal league adjourned. The chief point of discussion at the meeting was the legality of concluding an agreement before Judge K. M. Landis hands down a decision in the suit brought before him by the Federal league. Counsel for both sides gave assurances, however, that there were no legal obstacles in the way, but advised that Judge Landis be consulted before a settlement is signed. American league attorneys, it is understood, will get in touch with Judge Landis tonight or early tomorrow and obtain his consent to a dismissal of the case, after which another meeting will be held here to ratify terms of peace.

The conference adjourned at 11:45 tonight until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. While no official announcement was made the impression was given that if Judge Landis raises no barrier all that will remain to be done will be to work out the details of a treaty

which will put an end to the strife which has rent professional baseball. The Federal league will be represented at this conference by James A. Gilliam, Harry Sinclair and Charles Weighman. Some of the terms of the tentative peace plan obtained tonight from an authoritative source are:

Seventy-two players, who now have iron-bound contracts with the Federal league, are to be employed by organized baseball or paid in full. All other Federal league players would receive the usual ten days' notice.

George S. Ward, of the Brooklyn Federals, has been assured that there will be only one club in Brooklyn and that he will be paid for the use of Washington park there for twenty years. The Chicago National and the Federal league clubs would be consolidated and also the St. Louis Nationals and Federals.

Joe Tinker, now manager of the Chicago Federals, would be manager of the merged Chicago club and Fielder Jones to manage the merged St. Louis club. Roger Bresnahan, who has a two year contract with the Chicago Nationals to be paid in full and assisted to purchase the Cleveland American association club and to take it back to Toledo, his home town.

Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, to be assisted to buy the St. Paul American association club.

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KALAMAZOO SWAIN GETS PRESENTS BACK

But Girl in the Case Is Allowed to Keep His Impassioned Love Letters.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 17.—If a man loves a girl and gives her presents and then the girl refuses to marry him, he can have his presents back, a jury in circuit court here has decided.

There was never a more ardent wooer than George Brown, Jr., who won his presents back from his former sweetheart, Edna Valentine, through replevin proceedings. George, since being turned down by Edna, has married another to his heart's liking and the piano and other household fixtures that he gave Miss Valentine will come in nicely now for his new home.

Attorneys for Miss Valentine tried to make it appear that George did all the loving and read into evidence his love letters. These the girl was given a right to keep. A piano, a table and some chairs and a picture of "Pharaoh's Horses" are some of the things Brown will get back.

Wrote Her Poetry.

Some of the letters introduced into evidence follow:

"My Darling Edna—I have had the blues so bad for the last three days worrying about you that I am just about sick and I can't hardly eat anything. My mother thinks I am sick and wants me to go see a doctor, but I can't do that and I don't dare tell her what is the matter. I showed her your picture and she wanted me to give her one, so I did. I certainly hope I will get a letter from you today, dear, so I will close this with a little verse:

"Edna, my darling,
Oh, Edna, my dear,
Edna, my angel,
I wish you were near.

"With all my love to my sweetheart, Edna, and best wishes to your mother, I am as ever,
(Signed) "Yours forever."

"Can't Change Love," He Wrote.

The last letter follows:
"Please forgive me, sweetheart, but I cannot help it. You know why for you are the best girl upon this year and I would rather die ten times over and suffer the tortures of hell than suffer the way I am doing on this card, but it seems to be my fate. Oh, if I could only do or say something to change your feelings toward me, for God in Heaven knows, if no one on earth does, how much I love and worship you, and I do not and cannot understand why He should make me suffer so much, but perhaps I am doomed to suffer now, and when I get you for my own then my suffering is to end and they always say it is darkest just before light. You cannot change my love for you, dearest.

"You can hurt me and make my heart bleed, but you cannot change my love, for I love you, I worship you, May God have mercy upon me and help me to win you. What was the matter with Ralph that he did not show up this morning?

"Now, sweetheart, forgive me if I have said anything to hurt you, and please, oh, please, try to change, I beg of you, and believe me when I say, I love you more than I do my own life.
(Signed) "Your George."

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M'NABB CASE UP AGAIN.

Upper Peninsula Mine Owner Filed Appeal in \$30,000 Suit.

A Washington dispatch bears the information that John S. Kinney, mine owner of Iron county, has filed an appeal in the district court of appeals from the decision of the district supreme court, awarding \$30,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry Mrs. Ida M. McNabb, a widow, of Milwaukee, Wis. The facts in the case are already familiar to upper peninsula readers.

Arguments for reversal of the verdict were presented this week by Attorneys Frank J. Hogan and Harriet Freeley for Mr. Kinney, Attorneys Charles Fox, of the district bar, and Henry F. Cochens, of Milwaukee, appealed for Mrs. McNabb.

The court took the case under advisement at the conclusion of the arguments and then adjourned until the first Monday in January.

Attorney Hogan in his statement to the court said that the judgment against his client represented "a perpetration of a great injustice." He described Mrs. McNabb as a prepossessing widow and declared that the contract of marriage "reads on its face like a cold-blooded business proposition."

He argued further that the refusal of the trial justice to allow the making of certain statements of evidence in behalf of the defendant jeopardized her interests before the jury.

In arguing that the verdict should remain as found, counsel for Mrs. McNabb maintained that the trial has been fair, and that the only evidence reflecting on Mrs. McNabb came from impeachable sources.

Theatrical

Delit Theater.

Florence Reed in "Her Own Way," a Metro feature of stirring intensity and produced on an unusually lavish scale, will be today's offering at the Delit theater. Florence Reed is Georgiana Carley, the young woman who is ready to sacrifice herself for her very foolish brother and who is on the verge of marrying a man who has tricked her into his power, when her soldier lover returns from the Philippines and stops the ceremony. The army officer takes the place of the deposed bridegroom, and the minister continues with the service as though nothing has happened. In the powerful climaxes of these scenes, Miss Reed does some forceful emotional acting and is always intense and stirring. The production is featured by picturesque scenes and acts by the uniformly excellent acting of the strong cast.

Opera House.

Violet Heming, the youngest leading lady on Broadway, is starred in the Paramount feature "The Burning Fight," to be shown today at the Opera House. This production is a big business romance, built around a magnate, his daughter, a young governor, and graft with love running through as the vitalizing element. It deals with the machinations of a New York financier in a powerfully melodramatic manner. After using his influence to elect his son-in-law to the governorship of New York, he finds that the latter will not write his pardon or commute his sentence until he has returned to them from whom he stole it, the greater part of the fortune he has amassed. The vaudeville act for today will be the Guzman trio in rolling globe feats.

THE CONVENTIONAL PLUTOCRAT.
We have been carefully studying cartoons and caricatures for forty years, and we are pretty well convinced that the cartoonists are quite certain that no man can have a large sum of money without having at the same time a pair of gray side whiskers.—Houston Post.

NEW MUNICIPAL COURT.

Contract Awarded Thursday, but Work Already Well Under Way.

As regards the new municipal court, Mayor Begole, who was authorized by the city commission to assume full charge of the work, evidently does not care to let the grass grow under his feet. On Wednesday the mayor went over the plans and proposals for the work, on Thursday he awarded the contract, and yesterday the work was not only started, but almost half finished. All the platforms have been made, and some headway made on the rest of the work. The new court room is to be ready by Dec. 31, but the mayor stated that it would be completed considerably before then, unless the workmen are delayed by the late arrival of the lumber. The contract for the work was awarded to W. G. Miller, of this city, who also drew the plans, which were submitted separately.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

May each new day
In joy excel
The last. Each ray
So bright foretell
A brighter sun,
Until the year
So well begun
O'erflows with cheer.
—By Rev. E. M. Martinson.

HOCKEY REACHES GREATEST FAVOR

With General Revival of Ice Skating in the East It Is Highly Popular.

New York, Dec. 17.—Riding on the crest of the present skating boom, hockey appears destined to become the premier winter sport throughout the country where either natural or artificial ice is available for the game. The installation of artificial rinks in the leading eastern and southern cities has greatly increased interest in the game in these sections while in the north and northwest, where low temperature can be counted upon to provide ice several months each year, hockey is more popular than ever before.

This is due in part to the prominence given the sport by the colleges during the past few seasons. Hockey is now considered the major sport of the winter months at a number of the leading eastern and western universities. The schedules of the teams are constantly increasing in length and importance of games and the players as they are graduated from college continue to play for clubs either amateur or professional. International contests between the leading teams of United States and Canadian colleges or clubs no longer excite special comment, although the interest in the result is keener than ever.

Sectional, city and inter-city leagues are common and there is talk of reviving the famous international professional league, which was in existence for several years and was finally abandoned because of the long jumps between cities. According to the present plan there will be three divisions for the league. It is proposed to group Calumet, Houghton, Michigan, Soo, St. Paul and Minneapolis in the western section; Detroit and Cleveland as the nucleus of the central division and teams may be placed in Pittsburgh, Boston, Providence, New Haven and New York, forming an eastern section. It has been suggested that the winning team in each section play a round robin tournament at the end of the season for the championship of the United States, the ultimate victor to meet the best Canadian combination for the championship of the continent.

The baseball team of Waseda University of Japan will make a tour of the United States during the coming summer, playing the leading varsity nines of the Pacific coast, middle west and the east. Reports from the land of Nippon are to the effect that the Japanese diamond combination will be the strongest that has ever represented the Orient on the baseball field.

Although Mrs. May Sutton Bundy was not ranked among the women tennis players of the country for the season of 1915 owing to insufficient data, there is no question regarding her ability to wield a racquet in championship form. The former American and International title holder has just completed a remarkable exhibition of her power to come back after several seasons of court inactivity, by defeating Miss Molla Bjurstedt in a series of three matches in little less than a month.

Miss Bjurstedt, the Norwegian holder

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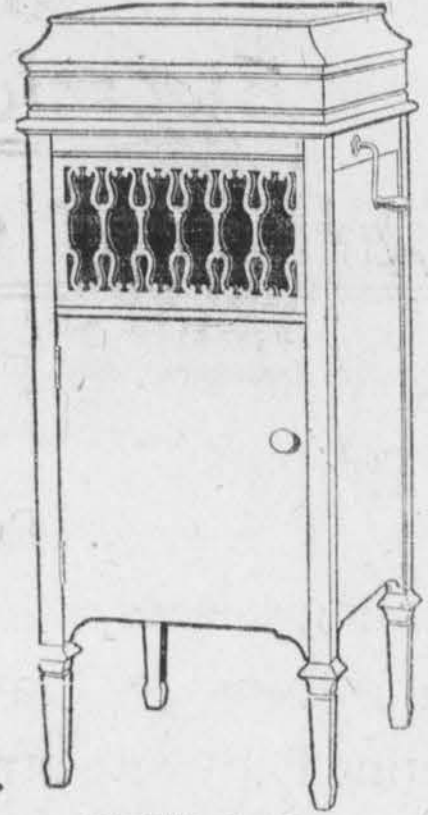
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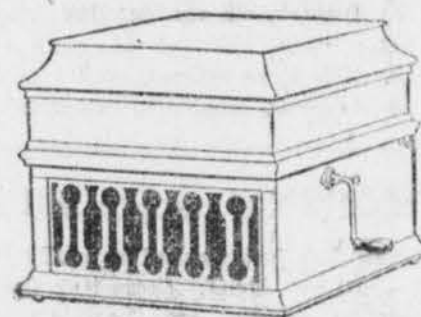
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(Additional Ishpeming on Page 10.)

ALEX. ANDERSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Wellknown Ishpeming Finnish Business Man Is Victim of Pneumonia.

Alexander Anderson, one of Ishpeming's best known Finnish business men, passed away Thursday night at his home on East Ridge street. Pneumonia, with which he was taken down three weeks ago, was the cause of his death.

The passing of Mr. Anderson removes one of Ishpeming's most public spirited Finnish residents, and a man who was well liked by all who knew him. It is said that there is no other man of his nationality in the city who contributed so largely to aid his country people in distress. He had prospered in business, and thus he was frequently called upon in charitable effort.

Mr. Anderson, who was born in Finland and who was fifty-three years old, came to Ishpeming some thirty years ago. He took a position in one of the mines, but remained here only a short time, leaving for California. After a year or so he returned to this city, where he had resided continuously ever since. During the first ten years that he lived here, he worked most of the time at the East New York property. Some twenty years ago he and the late Henry Manley, engaged in the liquor business in the old Loh building, that formerly stood at the corner of Main and Pearl streets. Following the death of Mr. Manley, Mr. Anderson conducted the business on his own account, and a year ago last fall, when the Loh property passed into control of the Gately-Wiggins company he moved to the Kettunen block on First street.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters. His oldest son, Will Anderson, is one of the managers of the Ishpeming Furniture & Hardware company, located in the Knights of Kaseva block, corner Division and Pine streets. Another son, Rudolph Anderson, who is a graduate of the Ishpeming high school, teaches school at Alston. His oldest daughter is the wife of Dr. John Raihala of Virginia, Minn. Mrs. Raihala is expected to arrive in the city today. Rudolph arrived home last evening. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Marquette lodge of Eagles.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, East Ridge street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Heidemann, of the copper country, officiating.

BOYS GETTING BOUNTY.

Ishpeming boys have, since August, collected \$20.20 bounty on rats. The state pays a bounty of five cents for each rat and up to yesterday the heads of 404 had been turned over to City Recorder Olds. Boys are now killing sparrows and they have started to make their claims for these bounties. The bounty is two cents each.

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WAHLMAN GIVEN BIG BUILDING CONTRACT

Ishpeming Man Will Erect Buildings at Cleveland-Cliffs Menominee Range Mine.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, which some time ago obtained control of the Speis lands, at Iron River, near the Forbes mine, being operated by the Jones & Laughlins company, will start sinking a shaft and erect nine buildings and dwellings at once.

The company yesterday awarded J. S. Wahlman of this city a contract for the erection of the buildings, including a power house, boiler house, shop building, dry office, ten single dwellings and a boarding house. Material will be ordered immediately and the work will be started a week from next Monday. It is a rush job and Mr. Wahlman will employ a large force of carpenters and laborers to complete it as soon as possible. All buildings will be frame structures.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company has, in addition to the Speis lands, ten other forties under option and located in the same section. During the last several weeks there has been standstill of the surface for the purpose of determining a place for the shaft, and this has now been practically decided. On Tuesday of this week Capt. Jas. H. Rough with engineers from the Chicago & Northwestern railway were on the location deciding a route for a spur track to the property.

The ore, as prospected here, is similar to that of this section, a non-bessemer, yielding about 56 per cent iron, and it is a peculiar fact, so we are informed by chief mining engineer, Jas. Jopling, of the Cleveland-Cliffs company, that the highest grade of ore in this section is always found immediately under the overlying sand, this being at variance with conditions generally throughout the Lake Superior region where surface ores are usually mixed with overlying cherts, etc. The ore at this property lies 51 feet below surface, and has a southwest dip. The formation is considerably twisted as is usual in this immediate section.

It is now the plan to work the deposit on an underground plan, but developments may change this, it depending on how the deposit opens up, as there is much to learn concerning its shape and size.

It was the plan originally to put in an electrical equipment here but it is now so difficult to secure electrical machinery that a steam plant will be installed at the outset, the company having outfits it can move to this location. Place has been provided in the power house for an electrical equipment if one is later decided upon.

There is to be constructed, as fast as the contractor can finish them, ten dormitory cottages, with sheds, for employees, one boarding house and five mine buildings. The cottages will be 22x32 feet, the boarding house 26x72 feet. There will be a power house 28x44 feet; a boiler house 36x50 feet; a carpenter and blacksmith shop 20x33 feet, and an office and warehouse 22x44 feet. All these buildings will be of frame construction.

The Virgil mine, located southwest of the Speis eighty on which the Cleveland-Cliffs is to operate, is now being unwatered preparatory to active mining. The Speis lies to the north of the Forbes, Davidson, James and others of that group, all lying in the same zone and all holding ore of about the same character.

In addition to the Speis property the Cleveland-Cliffs holds other options in the Iron River district but at none other is it now preparing for mining work. The people of Iron River are to be congratulated upon having so good a company engaging in mining in its field. It will do business in the right way as it does wherever it is engaged.

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STRANGER IMPROVING.
Man Found Unconscious in Car Will Be Out of Hospital in Short Time.

Alfred Davidson is the name of the man who was found unconscious Thursday afternoon in a refrigerator car on the Northwestern line. He is Finnish, twenty-eight years of age.

Davidson did not regain consciousness until yesterday morning. He says he entered the car at Maple Ridge. It was dark at the time, he said, and he entered through a trap door in the top. The trap opened into the refrigerator box. As he jumped into the car the door closed and he could not open it. There was a charcoal burner in the car to warm the perishable goods and it is thought the gas from the stove was a factor in affecting him. The box was air tight and he could not have survived long anyway.

Davidson said he felt himself grow

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First half of week, Link Bros., Acrobatic Clowns. Last Half, Guzmanno Trio, Rolling globes and head to head balancing.

BRAZIL THREATENING PRESIDENT'S REGIME.

New York, Dec. 17.—Reports of political unrest in Brazil due to alleged dissatisfaction with the administration of President Braz were repeated here by American passengers arriving on the steamer Aere from Brazilian and West Indian ports. The passengers, men with business connections in Brazil, declined to be quoted.

Rumors in Rio de Janeiro, they said, were that plans were afoot to place at the head of the government Dantas Barreto, governor of the state of Pernambuco, who has resigned and will relinquish his office Jan. 1. Dissatisfaction is felt by certain classes, it is alleged, with present government officials because of financial conditions and in the matter of concessions to foreigners. It was stated that high officials of the army and navy are in sympathy with the proposed change in government.

For nearly a year talk of unrest and plots have reached this country from Brazil, but the reports have been either

minimized or denied by the Brazilian government. President Braz was elected in March, 1914.

EMPLOYES MAY BUY MORE STEEL STOCK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Officers and employees of the United States Steel corporation will be given another opportunity early in the coming year to subscribe to preferred and common shares of the corporation, pursuant to its "partnership" policy inaugurated several years ago. The price at which these shares are to be offered has not yet been determined.

There was no offering of these stocks to employees a year ago because of the unfavorable condition and general depression in the steel industry. Subscribers are permitted to pay for the stock in monthly installments, the amount being regulated by the salaries or wages of the applicants.

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Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

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Markets

MARKET AGAIN DEPRESSED
WITH DIPLOMATIC CRISIS
OFFERED AS THE REASON

New York, Dec. 17.—The market was again under the spell of depression for the greater part of today's session, largely, if not wholly, in consequence of the international situation.

Foreign selling continued as an aftermath of the plan of the British government to mobilize American securities, but offerings from such sources were not in sufficient volume materially to affect quoted values.

Irregular price changes were registered in the first hour, war issues and oils recovering one to three points over yesterday's final figures, while rails moved almost without change.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Ishpeming, Dec. 17.—Closing prices were higher today. American Smelter gained 3 1/2 points and closed at the top. This helped all the coppers. Mohawk was another feature, selling up to 80.

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SOPHOMORE DISGUISED
AS GIRL WATCHES CO-EDS
DOING FUNNY STUNTS.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—Little 411 the fair co-eds sporting themselves as mere man was in their midst. Braving mere man was in their midst.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN MUST
BE GOOD LOOKING, SAYS
ONE OF 'EM TO STUDENTS.

New York, Dec. 17.—Knowledge of medicine and surgery is not enough to insure the success of a woman physician, she must also be good looking and well dressed, according to Dr. Cornelia C. Brant, who spoke to the freshman class of the New York medical college and hospital for women.

"I don't mean," she said, "that a doctor needs the beauty of a Lillian Russell or the wardrobe of a fashionable debutante. She does, however, need the beauty that is the result of careful attention to hair, skin and teeth and her clothes must be well made, becoming and thoroughly up-to-date.

BUY CHILD CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS; ARRESTED.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Declaring that he was actuated only by motives of altruism and by the true Christmas spirit in purchasing a doll for a nine-year-old girl, J. Mahoney of Lansing, Mich., a manufacturer, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of taking liberties with a child.

CONNOLLY FILES
WILSON PETITIONS.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 17.—Woodrow Wilson is the first official candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1916, as far as Michigan goes at least.

CATARH CAN'T BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh of a child going without a Christmas present, his testimony being corroborated by a number of witnesses.

STORY HOUR.

Children's Room at Library Will Be Opened This Afternoon. Miss S. E. Wollett has invited the children of the primary grades of the city schools to the opening of the children's room of the Negaunee Public Library, in the basement of the new city building.

Negaunee Department

MILLER BROTHERS SELL CHRISTMAS CANDLE TO FIRM OF EMPLOYEES IS IRISH CUSTOM

One of Oldest of Negaunee Firms Will Retire from Business Jan. 1.

Announcement was made yesterday that with the close of the year the firm of Miller Brothers will retire from business in Negaunee. The firm has conducted a grocery business here for the last thirty-four years and has been highly successful.

Members of the Curley family have been associated with Miller Brothers for the last twenty years. The late James Curley entered their employ over twenty years ago, and at the time of his death, seven years ago, he was succeeded by his brother, John, who will be the senior member of the new firm.

The actual transfer will occur Jan. 1. The store is to be closed on Dec. 30 and 31 to complete the inventory and other details of the deal.

The firm of Miller Brothers, composed of West Irwin, James and John P. Miller, was organized in 1881, when they purchased the stock of M. O'Neill, a pioneer Negaunee merchant.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Miss S. E. Wollett has invited the children of the primary grades of the city schools to the opening of the children's room of the Negaunee Public Library, in the basement of the new city building.

Several of the public school teachers have agreed to share in the work of providing programs for the story hours.

A party of Negaunee young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Axel Senob at their home at Eagle Mills Thursday evening. Cards were played and a dainty lunch was served.

The members of the sewing club of the Finnish Lutheran church conducted a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. Krukkquist on Bluff street.

M. Medinkov and J. Berman, of Green Bay, Wis., are spending a few days in the city.

Mesdames A. W. Haidle, A. F. Maitland and C. V. R. Townsend were Marquette visitors yesterday.

Peter Lavelley, claim agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was in the city yesterday.

Colonel J. C. Ragsdale, of Milwaukee, is spending a few days here, visiting with relatives and friends.

Charles Augustson has returned from Little Lake, where he built an addition to the Little Lake postoffice.

Nestor Kallioinen, who spent the past few days here visiting with his family, returned yesterday morning to Maple Ridge, where he is employed.

An important meeting of the Finnish Young People's society will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Finnish Lutheran church on Mitchell avenue.

Walter M. Webb, of Gilbert, Minn., safety inspector for the Republic Iron & Steel company, spent yesterday at the company's Cambria and Hartford mines here.

Rev. Magnusson, formerly of Laurium, has taken the pastorage of the Swedish Mission church here. Rev. Magnusson and family have taken up their residence at 125 Clark street. C. L. Brotten, a

STATEMENT OF THE NEGAUNEE NATIONAL BANK

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MARRIAGES INCREASE IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The registrar general's return of marriages, births and deaths in England and Wales recently issued, which covers the period for April, May and June last, shows a striking increase in the number of marriages. On the other hand, the birth rate shows an appreciable decrease during July, August and September last, and reached a low record point never before touched.

Why Worry About What to Give Her For Xmas

Nothing has yet been found that equals flowers as gifts of beauty, refinement and thoughtfulness nor does anything else fit in for so many gift-purposes or is so generally acceptable.

GERMAN WAR COSTS GROW.

Helferich Warns the Reichstag of New Sacrifices Impending. Berlin, Dec. 17.—In the Reichstag today Dr. Karl Helferich, the secretary of the imperial treasury, pointed out that the previous credits totaled 30,000,000,000 marks, (at normal exchange 87,500,000,000) of which the last 10,000,000,000 were voted in August. He said he had then estimated the monthly demands at about 2,000,000,000 marks, and as four months had since passed and the fifth month was being entered upon, the necessity for a new vote of credit was self-evident.

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"I had had the trouble six months when I heard about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. The itching had kept me awake at night but when I used the sample I had better rest. I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and bar of Cuticura Soap and used every night and morning for four weeks. My head was all healed and I would never wash my head now with anything else but Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Miss Helen Byer, July 30, 1914.

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Table of market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and other grains.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat prices broke sharply today after the government's crop figures were posted. The close was unsettled. December wheat, 116 1/2; May wheat, 117 1/2; December corn, 79 1/2; May corn, 72 1/2; December oats, 42; May oats, 45 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, unchanged; receipts, 1,772 cases. Poultry, all alive; turkeys, 11 cents; springs, 12 cents; lower, 11 cents.

Canada's woodlands and forests cover 865,000,000 acres. It is stated that of London's 650,000 buildings 600 are inns and hotels.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE
"Markets rallied in last hour.
"American Smelter a feature up over three points.
"Mahawk strong on approach of dividend meeting.
"North Butte will also take action on dividend very soon.
"Bad news on Alaska discounted, this issue steadily gaining strength."

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MANY REQUEST NIGHT SCHOOL

Three Separate Petitions Presented to Board of Education at Its Meeting Thursday Night—School Heads Not Certain as to Extent of Demand for This.

Will Ascertain Public Sentiment at Open Meeting Next Wednesday Evening at Ely School—Nominal Fee Is Asked—Superintendent of Penmanship Appointed.

Petitions for one or more night schools were presented to the school board at its meeting Thursday night. It was decided to ascertain public sentiment on the matter before taking any definite action. Three petitions each made out in a different manner were presented. The substance of each was that the undersigned had not received the advantages of public school education, and as they were unable to attend school during the day, they requested that one or more night schools be started where they might be taught English and other subjects, in order that they might become better citizens. The number of signers on the three petitions aggregated 183, most of whom live in North Marquette. In looking over the list of signatures, the school board found names of persons who undoubtedly were actuated in making the request less through a desire to benefit themselves than through

a belief that a night school would be an advantage to others. Many others, the school board thought, probably signed the petitions because they were urged to do so by friends. The first step by the school board toward determining its action will be to find out as nearly as possible how many persons would avail themselves of the course, and continue it throughout the term.

Will Hold Public Meeting. To ascertain to what extent the public favors a night school, an open meeting has been called by the board for the Ely school next Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Applicants for enrollment will be asked to pay tuition at the rate of \$1.00 per month, merely as an indication of their earnestness, and of their intention of continuing the work throughout the course. This action was decided upon by the school board on the theory that a nominal fee would tend to make the students appreciate the course more, and would limit the classes to those who actually desired to advance themselves.

Superintendent Watson is now sending out postals to those who signed the petitions, informing them that the matter has been brought up before the school board, which has signified its willingness to act, provided a sufficient number will enroll to justify maintaining the desired school.

"If you want to take up one or more subjects in a night school," the postal continues, "and are sufficiently interested to the extent of enrolling at the rate of \$1 per month, you are asked to be present at the Ely school on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30. Tell your friends."

Board Somewhat Dubious. "The fate of night schools started in several other cities in the upper peninsula," said President Joseph B. Neidhart yesterday, "has made the board dubious as to the practicability of starting one here. In nearly every instance there is a splendid attendance and great enthusiasm for the first few days, and arrangements are made for teachers and

equipment in accordance with the number enrolled at first. This number usually falls off decidedly, however, and before the end of the term there is, as a rule, a comparatively small attendance. It is generally conceded that in the population of Marquette are fewer non-English speaking men than in most cities where the night school has been tried out. There are also comparatively few industries here where boys might be employed before completing their school course. The board has often considered the question of a night school, but thus far there has been apparently too little demand to warrant the expense.

On the other hand, there is not the slightest doubt that there are some people in this city who would be benefited by such a course, and if sufficient interest is shown at the meeting on Wednesday the board will have no hesitation about starting the night school at once. In this event, the subjects usually probably be English and arithmetic, as the more advanced subjects would hardly be feasible. However, we shall be guided entirely by public opinion."

New Penmanship Supervisor. Superintendent Watson yesterday notified Miss Lenita E. Moler, of Colorado Springs, Colo., of her appointment as supervisor of penmanship, in accordance with the decision of the school board at its meeting on Thursday night. Miss Moler comes here well recommended, and will enter upon her duties immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Superintendent Watson and the school board had been of the opinion for some time that the course of penmanship in the public schools ought to be improved. The teachers had been instructing their pupils in the Zaner method, but with no uniformity of system. For the last few weeks, Professor C. C. Wiggins has been giving special instructions as regards the method of instruction to be used by the teachers. The Zaner method was discarded, and the Palmer method adopted, and the results of the concentrated efforts on this subject lately proved to the school board the advisability of engaging a specialist in penmanship to su-

BLOCK PLANS OF CITY ARE NOW COMPLETED

150 Separate Drawings of Sewer and Water System Must Be Approved by State.

The block plans showing the sewer and water system of the city, were completed yesterday by City Engineer Wright after months of effort, and are now being bound, preparatory to being submitted to the state board of health. This completes what is undoubtedly the most important and arduous individual task undertaken by the street department in the past year.

By a special act of the state legislature, passed in 1913, every municipality in the state is required to submit the block plans for the approval of the state sanitary engineer, in order that the state board of health might have a thorough knowledge of the conditions bearing upon the health of the people. The block plans show how adequate the service is, also the sewerage disposal and every possible source for contamination of the water. At the time the act went into effect, two years ago, the city was just completing a set of block plans for its own use, and submitted these to the state department, instead of going to the effort and expense of having a separate set prepared in accordance with the requirements of the state board of health. The plans were rejected, and when the commission form of government was instituted, Mayor Begole immediately brought pressure to bear on the street department to prepare the block plans as soon as possible. The former plans, however, were incomplete, and much of the data had been lost or unrecorded, so that the work of the city engineer was considerably delayed in retracing the missing information. In some cases it was even necessary to dig up streets to ascertain the exact location of underground connections of drain pipes, etc.

The time limit for submitting the block plans to the state board of health expired about a year ago, but the state has permitted considerable latitude in this matter, realizing that many of the cities were not in a position to devote months of work to the preparation of these plans to the exclusion of other work, while some of the smaller municipalities are unable to grasp the nature of the requirements. The Marquette block plans, comprising 150 separate drawings, of which over 1,000 prints have been made, will be completely bound and in the hands of the state sanitary engineer within the next week.

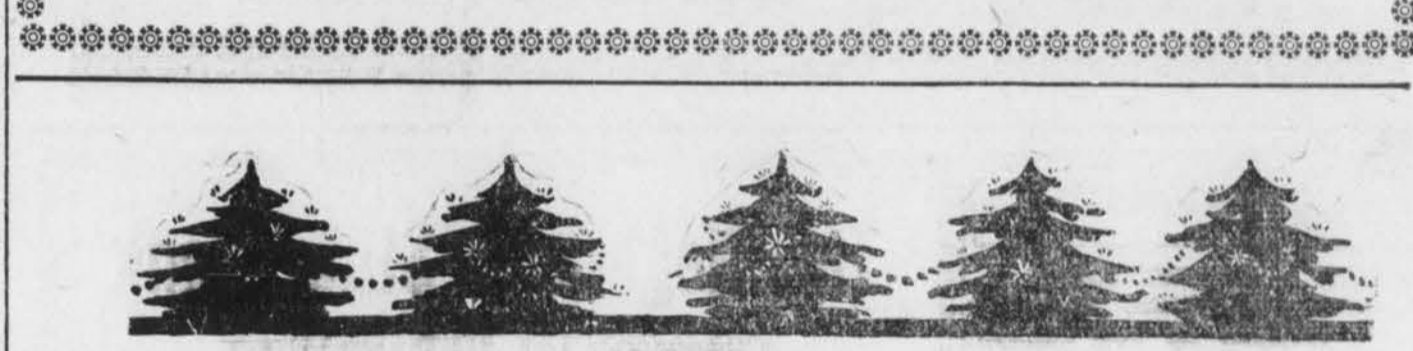
Standardizing Sewer Construction. In connection with the block plans, a series of separate drawings has been prepared by City Engineer Wright, showing the details of sewer construction. The manholes and basins of all sewers hereafter will conform with the specifications adopted by the street department, and are to be of standard style, dimensions and construction. This is the first step of the street department in standardizing all its work, particularly in the construction of sewers. The manholes henceforth will be built of brick, and the catch-basins also of brick instead of plank as heretofore, and in submitting proposals for sewer construction, contractors will be governed by the standard specifications adopted by the street department.

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SENTENCES IMPOSED IN CRIMINAL CASES

Herman Hermanson Received from One to Ten Years—Six Months Recommended for Griffin.

Judge Flannigan yesterday imposed sentences upon those convicted of criminal offenses during the present term of court. Henry Hermanson, who was convicted of committing a felonious assault on the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abrahamson, at Watson, Ely township, last Sept. 28, received from one to ten years, a four-year penalty recommended.

Frank Griffin was sentenced to a term of six months to five years, but the court in his case recommended the minimum of six months. Griffin was convicted of the larceny of a beaver muff, which he obtained by entering a house. Fred Vizina and Joseph Nideau, who were charged with highway robbery, but who pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, and were thereby relieved of the greater charge, were placed on probation for two years.

In the civil proceedings yesterday, the suit of the American Seeding Machine company versus Humphrey N. Lucas was again brought up. This case has gained a certain amount of notoriety through having been dragged into the circuit court at practically every term for the last three years, without any decision being reached. Lucas, it is claimed, bought two seeding machines from the plaintiff, and when his note became due, he refused to settle the account on the ground that parts of the machines were missing. He is represented by M. J. Kennedy, and the attorney for the plaintiff is J. M. Edgerton. The decision in this case will be handed down later.

The decision in the suit of Lon J. Le Veque versus the Little Lake Lumber company and Bernard Goodman, which was heard on Thursday, will be rendered in about sixty days. From the testimony in this suit, it appears that in an effort to liquidate its debts, the Little Lake Lumber company floated a bond issue, but could not find a market for all the bonds. Several of the creditors agreed to take the equivalent in bonds for their claims. Mr. Le Veque, who is one of the creditors, maintained that he refused to accept the bonds in payment of his claim, stating that he was unable to have it discounted at the banks, and brought suit to recover the amount due him.

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